NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE Emperor of Germany partook of solid food, which he greatly relished, on

THE prayer in the United States Senate on the 24th was offered by Rev. Mendez, a Jewish rabbi.

QUEEN VICTORIA arrived in Berlin on the 24th. In deference to her expressed wish no public demonstration was made.

GOVERNOR GRAY of Indiana was indorsed for Vice-President by the Indiana State Democratic convention at Indianapolis, on

GENERAL MARZANO telegraphed from Massowah, on the 26th, that King John had reopened negotiations for peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

THE managers of the proposed Grand Army parade in Brooklyn on Decoration Day have secured President Cleveland's consent to review the parade

THE Americus club of Pittsburg, Pa., gave their second annual dinner in celebration of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the birth of General Grant, on the 27th.

THE sentences of General Caffarel and Mme. Lamousin, who were convicted of selling medals of the Legion of Honor, publican State convention at Boston, on were confirmed by the Paris Court of the 25th, while not instructed, are said to Appeals on the 26th.

a bridge across the Mississippil river at Memphis, and the act to facilitate the prosecution of works projected for the improvement of rivers and harbors. SENATOR WILLIAM P. FRYE, of Maine;

THE President has approved the act for

Hon. Wm. McKinley, Jr., of Ohio, and Hon. Wm. D. Kelly, of Philadelphia, will address the protective-tariff meeting at the Philadelphia Academy of Music on May 5.

MRS. AMANDA COWAN, a so-called materializing medium, was exposed as a fraud in Boston, on the 26th, by the sudden lighting of candles by a party of gentlemen who attended the seance for that purpose.

THE election to fill the Parliamentary vacancy in Mid-Lanarkshire, England, which took place on the 27th, resulted as follows: Phillips, Gladstonian, 3,847, Bonsfield, Conservative, 2,917, Hardie, Labor, 617.

HUNDREDS of claimants against the defunct American Exchange in London anxiously awaited the arrival of Mr. Gillig in Liverpool, only to find him too ill to take any steps for the relief of the creditors of the concern.

WALKER, son of James G. Blaine, in an interview with a United Press reporter, on the 25th, said that the reports so persistently circulated of his father's illness gland. were very annoying and positively without foundation in fact.

EDITOR B. F. DILLEY, of Kingston, Pa., month ago, and was supposed to have been murdered, turned up in Denver, Col., on the 24th. It is believed that he had been temporarily insane.

THE Dublin Freeman's Journal of the 27th, commenting on the late papal decree against the "plan of campaign," urges the people to exercise calmness and patience, and receive it with profound respect and loyalty to Rome.

THE colored people of the District of Columbia held a memorial meeting in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on the 24th. Eulogies were delivered on the life of ex-Senator Conkling. Frederick Douglas was the principal speaker.

THE first loss in the fourteen years' ex-

perience of the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company was occasioned by the recent wreck of the steamer San Pablo, which went ashore near Shanghai, China, and amounted to \$500,000. MAJOR-GENERAL CROOK has been as-

signed to to the command of the Department of the Missouri, in place of General Terry, retired; and General Brooke has been assigned to the Department of the Platte, in place of General Crook.

A MAJORITY of the Deputies for the Department of the Seine have signed a manifesto to the electors condemning the Boulangist movement. The Senators for that department have been asked to attach their signatures to the manifesto.

A REPORT from Paris on the 23d said: "France is in the direct danger at present, for all the enemies of the Republic are ranged around Boulanger, whom they will use as an instrument with which to accomplish the destruction they long for."

It was reported from Lancaster, Pa., on the 23d, that four children of J. C. Waltmeyer, residing in West Hempfield township, had died, the four remaining children were dying, and the father and mother were sick with a malignant type of diphtheria.

THE Keystone Investment Company of Philadelphia, said to have been a big "bucket-shop" and backer for about twenty similar establishments in Philadelphia and neighboring cities, suspended business on the 24th, with liabilities placed at \$20,000; assets unknown.

THE Democratic Congressional caucus on the 23d, adopted a resolution that discussion on the Tariff bill should be resumed on the 24th and continued to a conclusion, to the exclusion of other business, except as to night sessions when not required for debate on the tariff.

THE judgment of the Supreme Court of Kansas, awarding damages to Patrick Mackey, an employe of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, for injuries received through the negligence of another employe, was affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States on the 23d.

REPRESENTATIVE MORROW introduced resolution in the House, on the 23d, calling on the President and Secretary of State to maintain the firm stand taken by this country that no foreign power possesses the right to establish a protectorate over the Samoan or other Pacific Ocean is-

THE editorial announcement by the New York Sun of the 26th, that the editor had information from an undeniable source that Mr. Blaine would again decline the nomination for the presidency, even if in the verdict; it should have been murtendered him at Chicago, is not generally | der in the first instead of the second debelieved by the New York friends of Mr.

THE Municipal Council of Paris, after olent discussion on the 23d, adopted an order of the day censuring the plebiscite scheme and the Boulangist campaign, and declaring that the council was ready to place itself at the head of the people in order to preserve the liberties of France.

By direction of the Attorney-General, suits have been brought against the Western Union Telegraph Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company to recover moneys claimed to have been illegally paid to the telegraph company on nated Courtland C. Matson for Governor account of telegraph service over the sub- and W. R. Myers for Lieutenant-Governor, sidized lines of the railway company.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS

In the Senate, on the 204, a joint resolution was passed providing that the public lands in Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas, now subject to private entry, shall be disposed of according to the provisions of the homestead laws only, until legislation affecting such lands shall be disposed of, or until the present session of Congress adjourns. Consideration of the International Copyright bill was proceeded with..... In the House an invitation to participate in the celebration of the Centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, to be held in New York, April 30, 1889, was received and referred. The River and Harbor bill was further considered in committee of the whole.

In the Senate, on the 24th, consideration of the International Copyright bill consumed almost the entire day, and the matter went over without action In the House, the report of the contested election case of Frank vs. Glover, from the Ninth Missouri district, was submitted. It finds Glover entitled to the seat. The

Tariff bill occupied the remainder of the day. In the Senate, on the 25th. Senator Voorhees' speech on President Cleveland's Tariff message was the principal feature of the day's proceedmade by Messrs. Bynum, Brown and Dockery.

THE marked features in the proceedings of the Senate, on the 26th, were the notice of Mr. Ingalls that he would, on Tuesday next, reply to Mr. Voorhees' attack on him of the 25th, and the debate on the Land-Forfeiture bill In the House, the Tariff bill was discussed at length by Messrs. Buchanan, Hemphill, Osborne and Hudd.

THE Senate was not in session on the 27th. . In the House the debate on the Mills Tariff bill occupied almost the entire day's session. An evening session was held, devoted to private pension bills.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE delegates to the Chicago convention chosen by the Massachusetts Re-

be strongly for Blaine. GENERAL MANAGER ROSWELL MILLER of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was elected president of the road, on the 25th, to succeed the late Alexander Mitchell.

THE Indiana (Pa.) town election officers were, on the 26th, sentenced to one year's imprisonment for election frauds. REV. Dr. COURTNEY, late of Boston, was consecrated Bishop of Nova Scotia on the

On the 25th, Samuel Dew, a dissipated oung man of Nelsonville, O., shot and instantly killed Assistant City Marshal Edward H. Davis, who had recently arrested him for fast driving. After walk- from sparks from a locomotive. ing a few rods away the murderer put the pistol to his own head and blew out his

brains. JUDGE PATTERSON, on the 25th, denied the motion to quash the indictment against Thomas A. Kerr, of the Broadway Surface railroad, on the charge of bribery in connection with the boodle Board of Aldermen, of New York, and ordered the trial to proceed.

JOHN THORNWALD claims to have discovered a rich deposit of silver ore within twenty miles of Bismarck, Dak. He refuses to divulge the location of the mine. but exhibits rich specimens in proof of his assertions.

100,000 persons visited Charlottenburg, on the 26th, to get a look at the Queen of En-G. Hall, a brakeman, obtained a ver- already been sent to the Irish bishops,

on the 26th, against the Louisville & Nash- | Ireland in about ten days. ville Railroad Company for the loss of a who mysteriously disappeared about a foot by being knocked off of a freight train by a low bridge. CONDUCTOR WESTHAM and a brakeman

were killed in a collision between two coal trains on the Reading railroad, near Yardly, Pa., on the 26th.

MRS. JULIA RAYNOR, of Brooklyn, was thrown from her carriage, and run over and killed by a train on the Atlantic Avenue railroad on the 26th. LYNCHBURGH, VA., was visited by heavy

trosts on the nights of the 24th and 25th, and it is feared that fruit in that vicinity is badly damaged. GENERAL ABRAHAM MERRITT, of Nyack, N. Y., committed suicide by swallowing a dose of laudanum at the Fifth Avenue

Hotel, shortly after midnight on the morning of the 26th. THE Standard, Henry George's paper, on the 26th, advocated as the Democratic

and Roger Q. Mills for Vice-President. B. S. Robbins, Assistant United States district attorney for Colorado, cut his throat at Denver, on the 26th, but will probably recover. He was despondent 27th. over private troubles. Mr. Robbins was

formerly a prominent politician in Ken-JAKE KILBAIN wired from London, on the 26th, an acceptance of John L. Sullivan's \$10,000 challenge

THE American Tin-Plate Association reports that the block-tin output of this country is now almost exclusively controled by a French syndicate working in harmony with the copper syndicate. A PIECE of slate weighing ten tons fell

on a miner at Dayton, Tenn., on the 26th, crushing his body into a jelly. THE steamship Maine, from Bremen, with 1,100 passengers, was quarantined at

Baltimore on the 26th, having a case of small-pox on board. THE Crosby High-License bill was passed by the New York Senate on the

TWENTY persons were injured by the collapse of a platform, while President Carnot was laying the corner-stone of a new lyceum at Agen, on the 26th.

N. B. Wells, the Seneca Falls (N. Y.) bank defaulter, was jailed, on the 25th, in default of \$5,000 bail. An immigration association has been formed, with headquarters in New York, the object of which is to populate the

South with Roman Catholic immigrants. MR. MANLEY, of Bangor, Me., says that Mr. Shaw is mistaken about Mr. Blaine's being ill. Mr. Manley shows letters from Mr. Blaine as late as April 12, stating that he is in excellent health.

DR. CLEMENCE SOPHIA LOZIER died at

her home in New York on the 26th. She graduated from the Syracuse Medical College in 1853 with high honors. ONE man was killed and five persons were seriously injured by the derailing of

a sleeping car, near Orleans, Neb., on the JASPER DAVIS was hanged at Anderson. S. G., on the 27th, for the murder of his wife. He was undoubtedly insane before, if not at the time of committing the deed.

CLAUS SPRECKELS will soon move his family to Philadelphia, which city he designs to make his future home. HARRY COOKE, the young man who recently disappeared on the eve of his marriage, in New York, to Miss Jeannette

Milnor, was found by his father on the 27th, wandering aimlessly about the streets in a demented condition. In overruling the motion for a new

trial in the Billings murder case, at Waverly, Ia., on the 27th, Judge Rudick | States of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. said: "I think the jury made a mistake gree." He then sentenced the prisoner to the penitentiary for life at hard labor.

A serious riot occurred in Lyons. France, on the 27th, in consequence of strikers trying to intimidate those of their number trying to resume work. The latter were attacked with stones, and many severely wounded. The police inter- the generous example of Northern soldiers fered, and several of these, too, were hurt, but the rioters were finally subdued,

and six of the ringleaders arrested. JACK PRATER, colored, was hanged at Orangeburgh, S. C., on the 27th, for the murder of Audrew Jackson, also colored. On the 26th the Indiana Democratic State convention at Indianapolis nomiand a full State ticket.

On the 26th the Maine Republicans met in State convention at Bangor, elected presidential electors-at-large and delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention,

and in their resolutions heartily indorsed Mr. Blaine. FUNERAL services over the remains of the late ex-Governor Hoffman were held in Grace Church, New York, on the 27th, after which the body was taken to Sing

Sing for interment. CONFEDERATE Memorial Day (April 27) was observed at Atlanta, Ga., and other points by a general suspension of business, parades, addresses and decorations. At Washington, Ga., a beautiful monument of General Robert Toombs was dedi-

THE statement that the Pope had issued a decree condemning the "plan of campaign," afterward denied, was confirmed on the 27th.

FRED CARROLL, catcher for the Allegheny Base-Ball Club, and Ed Williamson, short-stop for the Chicagos, were arrested in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 26th, for "intoxication and disorderly conduct". Carroll was fined \$10 and costs, but Will-

1amson forfeited his deposit of \$30. Young Boydston, who recently shot Miss Lulu Frazier, near Cooper, Tex. and then committed suicide, left a letter in which he said it was desperate love and evil tongues that caused him to commit the awful deed.

GENERAL BOULANGER, responding to a toast to his health at a banquet given in his honor at the Cafe Riche, on the 27th, said he desired to protest in the most emphatic manner against the charge that he aspired to the dictatorship. Moreover, he declared if the question was raised in the chamber, that body would vote to abolish the presidency.

A BANQUET was tendered to Miss Clara

Barton, president of the organization, by the Red Cross Society of Philadelphia, on the 27th JOHN DILLON, addressing a large meet-

ing at Herbertstown, Ireland, on the 27th, maintained the justice of the "plan of campaign," notwithstanding the inhibition of the Pope. DR. N. P. POTTER, of Bridgeton, Me.,

who lately returned from Europe, says he saw Mr. Blaine at Naples, and he was looking finely and in the best spirits. He spoke of the coming election, and said the Democrats could not succeed without New York. He showed no signs of ill-health. THE Ft. Madison (Ia.) Lumber Company's saw-mills were burned on the 27th,

entailing a loss of \$45,000. The fire caught EX-CONGRESSMAN FREDERICK E. WOOD-BRIDGE died at Vergennes, Vt., on the 27th, aged seventy years.

ALFRED T. PHILLIPS, the actor, died at the Gilsev House, New York, on the 27th, of pneumonia. He was thirty-four years and well known to the profession, having played with the Henry Irving and

Madison Square companies. HERBERT J. HOXIE, on trial at New Bedford, Mass., for the murder of his infant child, was declared not guilty by the jury on the 27th.

Hox. R. R. Hitt was renominated for Congress from the Sixth (Ill.) Congres-It is estimated that between 80,000 and signal district by acclamation on the 27th. The London Times' Rome correspondent, on the 27th, asserted that the Pope's decree against the plan of campaign had

> la., and would be published in England and EMPEROR FREDERICK held a conference marck, on the 27th, and afterward gave audience to other visitors.

ERNST KLEESCHULTE shot and killed his wife and one of her sons, and desp erately wounded the remaining son at their seon the 27th. The murderer soon after started down the street. took his own life. The couple had lived JIM BROCKLEMAN and Mike Dunn fought

fourteen rounds to a draw in Westchester | holme to institute proceedings against the County, N. Y., on the 27th. The purse was divided. THE horses of the late ex-Senator Conkling were sold under the hammer on the

27th. They brought respectively, \$1,200,

\$1,500 and \$1,250. Mr. BLAINE was enthusiastically indorsed for the presidency by the Seventh ticket, Grover Cleveland for President, District Republican convention of Maine. on the 27th.

Five additional Newark (N. J.) brewers, making fourteen in all, signed the contract proposed by the journeymen on the

THREE negroes were hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., on the 27th. Over 1,000 feet of snow-sheds on the Northern Pacific railroad were burned near Mullen Tunnel, Mont., on the 27th. The fire was started by sparks from passing engine.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Senate was not in session on the 28th......In the House, consideration of the Tariff bill was resumed, the chief feature of the debate being a colloquial discussion respecting the question of labor and the bearing of a revised tariff

thereon. THE Western Association (base-ball) championship season opened on the

A FRIGHTFUL explosion, by which two men were instantly killed and others seriously injured, occurred in a Delaware & Hudson company's mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 28th.

A SPECIAL to the Butte (Mont.) Miner says the Mullan tunnel through the main range of the Rocky mountains on the Northern Pacific, constructed at a cost of \$2,000,000, will prove a total loss. PRESIDENT CARNOT in a speech at Bor-

deaux, on the 28th, urged union of the Republicans as the only way to raise the forces of the friends of the Republic to the height of their requirements, and to secure to the toiling people the progress they expect. DR. EMIL A. KNOSTER, editor of the

German edition of Puck, died in Brooklyn on the 28th. THE French Chamber of Deputies passed the Panama Lottery bill on the

28th. It is stated that the action of the Pope and Propaganda of the Holy See regarding the Irish "Plan of Campaign," was taken independent of the suggestion of

any representative of the British Gov-CARS on the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad, containing forty passengers, were thrown from the track by the spreading of the rails near White House, Pa., on the 28th, and rolled down an embankment into the ditch. Several

of the passengers were seriously and

some fatally injured. THE Signal Office Weekly Weather Crop bulletin, of the 29th, reports a large deficiency of rainfall in the winter-wheat THE ladies of Washington, baving tired of the tricycle, have organized a club and mounted the fiery, untamed bicycle. Proposals for membership are so numerous that there is talk of limiting them in

GENERAL JOE E. JOHNSON says that in becoming an honorary contributing member of a G. A. R. posthe has but followed in contributing to the fund for Confederate soldiers some time ago. THE Allen law was very generally ob-

too large.

The will of the late Peter Hayden, of Coserved by the saloon keepers of Cincinnati on the 29th. REPRESENTATIVE RANDALL of Pennsylvania, will introduce a bill in Congress appropriating \$2,000,000 for an army-gun factory at the Frankford arsenal, Philadel phia, for the manufacture of heavy

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Coates' Opera-House, Kansas City, has been condemned by the superintendent of buildings. A portion of the wall has settled.

Wm. A. Banister, of Missouri, has been appointed a special agent at five dollars a day in the General Land Office at Washington.

"There are 10,000 special taxpayers in my district," said Collector of Internal Revenue Barnum recently, "an increase of 3,000 over last year."

The safe in the store of Botts & Quizenberry, at Santa Fe, Monroe County, was blown open a few nights ago and robbed of \$500 in money and \$7,000 in notes.

E. M. P. Hemming and Alfred Rhodus

are under arrest in St. Louis to await further investigation into their alleged use of the mails for fraudulent purposes. Governor Morehouse has appointed George D. Underwood Clerk of the Circuit Court of Maries County, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Louis C. Rowden. Rev. Winthrop Hartley Hopson died recently at Nashville, Tenn. He was for-

merly a resident of St. Louis, and was

engaged in evangelistic work throughout Missouri for a number of years. The remains of J. D. Cox, who left Clinton March 23 to go hunting, and who had been missing ever since, were found a few days ago among some drift in Grand river about five miles southeast of the town, Mr. A. Douglas' attention being attracted thereto by the strange actions of a

A tie-rafter named Sommers died at Osage City a few days ago as the result of injuries received in a fall during a sparring

bout with one of his companions. Father John A. Verdin, S. J., recently celebrated at St. Louis his clerical jubilee, having been fifty years a member of the Jesuit order in that city. He was given a reception by the Marquette club. J. B. Cotton, a citizen of St. Louis, has not been seen since April 4, and is believed to have been killed by the cars at

Chattanooga, Tenn. Governor Morehouse has appointed Wm. F. Pfeister presiding judge of the County Court of St. Louis County, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Nolte.

Major N. C. Kouns, who was removed by the Supreme Court from the office of State Librarian, has been taken to the Insane asylum at Fulton. His friends are hopeful that he will speedily recover the use of his mental faculties. His insanity is of a mild form.

Louis Bulling, the wife-murderer, was sentenced at St. Joseph to be hanged June 15, and unless the Supreme Court interferes he will meet his fate on that day. He was cool during the sentence, and to all appearances the most unconcerned person in the court-room.

The farm house of W. H. Hancock, about five miles north of St. Joseph, was totally destroyed by fire a few nights ago. There was \$800 in cash in the house at the time, which was lost. The fire originated in the second story. There was no one in the house at the time but a young lady and little boy. The total loss is about \$8,500; not insured.

Mr. Charles Teussig, one of St. Louis' oldest and best-known citizens, died a few days since in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He had been afflicted with pneumonia for some weeks and finally succumbed.

The Washington public school at St. Joseph was burned a few nights ago. The of an hour's duration with Prince Bis- | fire was the work of an incendiary. Loss about \$15,000; insured for two-thirds its value. People living in the neighborhood who were in their yards just before the fire broke out, saw a man jump out of a window down-stairs. The fellow appeared in cluded country home near O'Fallon, Mo., a hurry, and running across the yard,

> Mr. Lon V. Stephens, Receiver of the Fifth National Bank of St. Louis, has received authority from Comptroler Trenlate directors. The Comptroler has compromised with the Elliottsville Mills, at Danielsonville, Conn., for \$2,500 cash, collaterals for \$8,000 and the release of a note indorsed by the bank for \$10,000. The entire indebtedness was \$95,000.

The wholesale grain and seed firm of Baker & Grosse, at Kansas City, assigned to Alfred J. Hertz, and the large stock is naw in the hands of the assignee. The firm was rated at \$20,000. Hertz says that the total liabilities will be as high as \$10 .-000; others place them as high as \$16,000. The assets are fully \$9,500. The principal creditor is Cleveland & Co., New York, a

seed firm. Fred Schumann, forty-four years old, a stockman, who went to Kansas City a few days since with some cattle, shot and killed himself in the Colorado House. Early in the morning Schuman was up and around the house. Soon after he went to his room, and later was found dead in his room, with a bullet-hole in his

M. L. Crockett, postmaster at Watson, was arrested and taken before United States Commissioner Dunham, at St. Joseph, a few days since, charged with appropriating \$300 belonging to the Government on deposit to pay money orders. James L. Pettit was appointed temporary postmaster and Crockett was bound over to the next term of court.

The convention of homoeopathists at Kansas City rejected an applicant for membership on his statement that he intended to advertise specific remedies in his practice. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Hall, St. Joseph, Mo.; vice-president, C. E. Fisher, Austin, Tex.; secretary, M. F. Runnells, Kansas City; treasurer, H. W. Westover,

St. Joseph. J. O. Lystrom, an old Swedish carpenter, who owns much property in Kansas City, quarreled with his wife a few days ago because she refused to sign a mortgage and drew a revolver on her. She ran and he fired once at her and then threw the weapon at her. Then he went to hitch his horse for a ride, but being unable to do so, gave it a fearful beating and a few minutes later went into the stable and shot the animal three times. Then, when his wife returned home, he forced her at a revolver's muzzle to go after beer. Finally he was arrested and two loaded re-

volvers were found upon him. Mose Fraley is pulling together again. George Collins, a negro, made a raid on Horace Voss' boarding-house in Kansas City a few nights ago, put on Voss' new suit, ransacked every room and started for Kansas. He was captured within three feet of the State line with a bundle containing several hundred dollars, a dozen

revolvers, several watches and other valuables. A St. Louis firm secured the contract for rebuilding the Deaf and Dumb asylum at

Kansas City militia companies are energetically endeavoring to keep pace with the best organizations in the State, with good drill attendance as a result. Real estate sales in St. Louis last week

aggregated \$2,000,000. The executive committee of the State Bar Association, at its recent meeting in order to prevent the club from becoming Kansas City, decided to make this year's meeting at Pertle Spring the most interesting ever held. A letter was sent to Allen G. Thurman, asking him to address the Bar Association at its meeting in June. From advices received some time ago it is almost certain that he will ac-

> lumbus, O., disposing of \$15 000,000, names Cotton H. Allen, of St. Louis, a nephew, as one of the principal legatees and one of the six executors. Mr. Allen's share of the estate will probably reach \$1,000.000. Over \$30,000 has been subscribed in St. Louis to the sængerfest guarantee fund.

cept the invitation.

INDIANA'S DEMOCRACY.

Proceedings of the State Convention at Indianapolis-Gray Indorsed for Vice-President and Congressman Matson Nominated for Governor - A Harmo nious and Enthusiastic Meeting of Representative Hoosiers Brings Harmony

and Concord to the Party. Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.-The Demo crats of Indiana met in mass-convention in Tomlinson Hall, one of the largest rooms of the kind in the West, and having a seating capacity of nearly 5,000 people. The main floor was reserved for the delegates, while the galleries and lobbies were crowded with spectators and friends of the various candidates.

W. E Niblack, of Vincennes, was nominated for Justice of the Sureme Court for the First district; George V. Howk, of Floyd County, for the Second district; Allan Zollars, of Fore Wayne, for the Fourth district; Courtland C. Matson, of Putnam County, for Governor; William R. Myers, of Madison, for Lieutenant-Governor; R W. Miers, of Monroe County, for Secretary of State; Charles G. Munson, of Allen County, for Auditor of State; Thomas Byrne, of Vanderburg

of Howard, for Reporter of the Supreme Court; John R. Wilson, of Marion, for Attorney-General; and C. V. Gr ffitns, of Clinton County, for Superintendent of Educa-Daniel W. Voorhees, of Terre Haute; David Turpie, of Indianapolis; John G. Shanklin, of Evansville, were selected as delegates-at-large to the National convention;

and Thomas E. Cobb, of Vincennes, and

John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, were nom-

County, for State Treasurer; John W. Kern,

C. C. MATSON.

inated Presidential Electors-at-large. Hon. William H. English, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following as the sense of the convention: "The Democratic party of Indiana, in convention assembled, renews its pledges of fidelity to the constitution and the doctrines taught by the illustrious men who were its founders, and illustrated in their administration of the Government, and insists upon an honest and economical administration of public affairs, Federal, State and municipal. It will resist all effort to deprive the Federal Government of any of its powers as delegated in the constitution, and will maintain for the States and the people, respectively, the rights and powers reserved to them in

the constitution. "We congratulate the people of the whole country upon the eminently successful Administration of President Cleveland. Coming in to power under circumstances peculiarly difficult and embarrassing after a long period of Republican rule, he has conducted the affairs of the Executive Depart-ment with such prudence and ability as to challenge the approval of all unprejudiced people. That he has earnestly labored to dis-charge the duties of his great office in the interest of all the people there can be no question. That he has succeeded so well is a source of pride and gratification to these who elected him, as it should be to all his countrymen. Not even party malice dares to assail his honesty or integrity, and all his acts have not only been clean but above suspicion. The country is at peace with all the world, the laws faithfully administered, good order and economy prevail wherever the Executive has control, and the whole country is enjoying remarkable prosperity under his wise and beneficient Administration: therefore, the Democracy of Indiana feel that it would be unwise to risk the hazard of a

in favor of his re-election.

The resolutions insist that the taxes on imports be reduced to the lowest point consistent with efficiency in the pub-I'c service, and we demand a revision and reform of the present unjust tar ff, as recommended in the late message of the President. With regard to the civil service they advocate such regulations as will secure honest, capable and deserving public officers; but where hon-esty, ability and merit are equal, it is believed there would be both justice and wisdom in giving preference to those who would harmonize in principle and policy with the responsibility of administration. The platform recognizes the fact that labor is the producer of the wealth of a nation, and that laws should be so framed as to encourage and promote the interest, progress and prosperity of all classes, and especially of all laboring people. In relations between capital and labor the Democratic party favor such measures and policies as will promote harmony between them, and will adequately protect the right and interest of both. The resolutions freely indorse and approve the laws passed pursuant to the demands of former Democratic conventions making provisions for the safety and protection of la borers and miners, and providing for the collection of their wages, and are in favor of all other enactments to that end which may be necessary and proper. It is declared to be the duty of the Government to preserve the public domain, as far as possible, for actual settlers, and to that end all subsidies of land as well as money to corporations and speculators should cease for-

ever. On the liquor question the resolutions "While standing faithfully by the rights of property and personal liberty guaranteed to the people by the constitution, we distinctly declare that we are in favor of sobriety and temperance, and all proper means for the promotion of these virtues; but we believe that a well-regulated license system, and reasonable and just laws upon the subject faithfully enforced, would be sons. better than extreme measures, which, being subversive of personal liberty and in conflict with public sentiment, would never be effect ively executed, thus bringing law into disre-

pute and tending to make sneaks and hypocrites of our people." What is termed the revolutionary scheme o the Republicans in the last General Assembly to unseat Democratic members and subvert will of the people as expressed at the ballot-box, is unqualifiedly condemned. It is asserted that the Democratic party favors fair elections and an honest count, and deplores the fraud of 1876, and the action of the Republicans in numerous subsequent elections in the corrupt use of money and other unfair and unlawful methods. The resolutions favor liberal legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war; express con-Turple in the United States Senate; heartily indorse the administration of Governor Gray, and instruct the delegates to the Democratic National convention at St. Louis to present his name for the office of Vice-President, and to cast their votes for him as a unit during the

time his name is before the convention. The resolutions were unanimously

adoptal. -A two-story wooden building in Savannah that was erected by the members of Solomon's Lodge in 1799, and was used by the Masonic fraternity until 1858, is now being torn down to make room for a handsome structure. Many a noted Georgian has been initiated into Masonry within its walls, and it was there, in 1850, that General Lopez, the Cuban patriot, who was soon after garroted in Havana, was

-"Oh, I feel so bad," said a Hartford six-year-old. "I guess it must be querried her mother, you haven't been telling any wrong stories, have you?" "Oh, dear, no, but I did eat too much right here," pressing hard upon the most painful spot childhood carries.

made a Mason.

-"Are you going to take the speech verbatim?" said a guest at a recent banquet to a reporter, as a gentleman rose to respond to a toast. "No," was the reply; "I am a friend of that gentleman.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Ernst Kleeschulte Shoots His Wife and Two Sons at Their Home in St. Charles County, Missourl, and Ends the Bloody

Chapter by Committing Suicide. O'FALLON, Mo., April 27 .- A terrible ragedy occurred six miles north of here to-day. About seven o'clock this morning Mrs. Kleeschulte, nee Schulte, was shot and killed; also two of her children, aged six and eight years, were shot. One of the chilren will probably recover. Her husband, from whom she has been separated for two years, is suspected. Great excitement prevails here. The murderer is threatened with the administration of speedy justice should he be caught. The latest particulars of the Klees-

chulte tragedy shows a most horrible state of facts. The murder and suicide are the real facts, so far as are known, and are as follows: Ernst Kleeschulte, now of St. Louis, some seven or eight years ago was married to Miss Mary Schulte, of St. Charles County, Mo. They had two sons by their union, now aged six and eight years. Two years ago they separated, for some reason unknown. Mrs. Kleeschulte has lived for about three months in a small house on what is ing the contempt of his National and known as the Henry Beck farm, an isolated place about one mile from the Mississippi river, with her two boys. One of her brothers lived near by. The murderer had threatened about one year ago to take his wife's life, and true to his most inhuman and fiendish threat, carried it into execution at seven o'clock this morning. He entered the house by way of the kitchen, where he found his wife preparing the morning meal, and without a word of warning pulled an English bull-dog revolver and sent a bullet crashing through her body. She never knew what killed her. There the poor woman was found by the neighbors. A most horrible and revolting spectacle was presented. There she lay, calm and cold in death, upon the kitchen floor, with outstretched hands, bathed in her own innocent blood. In the next room (there were only two rooms in the house) there was a scene even more appaling. Two small boys, bruised and bleeding from the hands of the devilfather; one boy lay with three bullet holes in his young body, the other with a terrible gash in his forehead. About one-half mile west of the killing now lies the motionless form of the assassin, with the same murderous weapon at his side, who went to eternity from his own murderous hands. Dr. W. P. Lalley, who has just returned from the scene of the triple tragedy, reports that one of the boys will recover.

THREE ON ONE LIMB.

A Trio of Negroes Pay the Extreme Penalty at Fort Smith, Arkansas - The Guards. Later the royal party was driven Crimes for Which They Suffered Death. executions took place here yesterday under sentences passed by Judge Parker of the United States District Court on Feb. Prince Bismarck, whom she especially ruary 9. The victims were: Owen D Hill, a commended, is said to have been very negro, for the murder of his wife on July gracious, and it is believed that the inter-1, 1887; Jack Crow, negro, for the murder of Charles B. Wilson, in the Choctaw Nation, in 1885; and George Moss, negro, for the murder of George Taft, in the Choc-

taw Nation, in September, 1887. The condemned murderers eac good night. Hill was heard praying several times. He ate very little breakfast, and spent most of the morning in prayer. Moss broke down and cried. Hill repeatchange, and declare themselves emphatically edly declared that he was ready and impatient to go. Crow talked very little, and seemed in better condition than

either of the others. At ten o'clock the men were given each a neat suit of black clothes. Crow's clothes were much too large, and he

laughed at the fit they made. The death warrant was read by Deputy Marshal John Carroll to each of the men separately, in the jail corridor, at 12:40 p. m. They all listened to it without any emotion, except Hill, who was very nervous and could not talk. The prisoners were then shackled, and the procession started for the gallows with a guard on each side, Moss taking the lead. They walked steadily, Hill singing loudly an improvised farewell. They mounted the scaffold steadily, Crow with a half smile on his face, and Hill still singing. Upon his breast he wore a large card bearing the letters "M. S. B", made of hair his mother, brother and sister had sent him. On the scaffold, a short, fervent prayer was offered, and they were placed on the death-trap while the ropes were being adjusted. Hill kept up his running song of farewell and good will to all, saying he was standing at the doors of Heaven. The and his sense of taste has returned. That others did not utter a word after mount-

the guards. At five minutes past one the black caps were adjusted, and four minutes later the trap was sprung and they were launched into eternity. Beyond a slight convulsion neither of the three men made any motion after the fall. Their necks were broken, and death was painless. Hill was pronounced dead in thirteen and a half minutes; Moss in eleven minutes, and Crow in fourteen and a half minutes. The execution was witnessed by about fifty per-

ANOTHER HANGING. Jasper Davis Executed at Anderson, South

Carolina, for the Murder of His Wife. Amderson, S. C., April 28.-Jasper Davis was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his wife. All the morning he appeared to be in great terror, and frequently spoke of the fate awaiting him. He said he appreciated the enormity of the crime, and admitted his guilt. Davis, who was believed by many to be insane, had for some time before the crime acted in a peculiar manner, treating his wife with the greatest cruelty. Early in 1886 Peers, and was willing to introduce a he was decided to be insane, and was sent to an asylum, where he remained until September, when it was thought he had reforms. Lord Granville said that if this recovered. On returning home, he found that his wife had gone to her brother's to live. He tried to induce her to return, but she refused to have anything more to do with him. He then lay in wait for her, and one day as she was walking in a

grove near her home, shot her.

John B. Biscoe Hanged. LEONARDTOWN, Md., April 27 .- John B. Biscoe, the colored man who murdered Captain R. P. Dixon in 1883, was hanged here this morning. The execution was private. Bisbcoe made a confession on the Rural Hosiery Mais and the Clermont February 20 last, but it was not made pub- Hosiery Mills. The liabilities are estilic until now. It says that on the morn- mated at \$300,000. An assignment was ing of the crime, the Captain again threat- made vesterday to F. B. Bard, after the ened him. "He ran down in the cabin sheriff had closed the store on judgments and started back with a drawing knife. for \$175,000. The failure surprised the When I saw him coming I struck him with trade. There are rumors of a defalcation. a stick of wood and knocked him back in the cabin. Then I threw him overboard. I | not a partner. None of the firm could be did not kill him with the intention of getting his money, but merely to defend myself." Biscoe joined the Catholic Church

my conscience." "Why, my dear," Billings, the Waverly (Ia.) Murder, Sent Prince George of Wales Said to Be in the

before he died.

WAVERLY, Ia., April 28.-Judge Rudick yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in the Billings murder case. Nine- "It is rumored that Prince George of dinner, and my conscience aches teen specific reasons were urged for a new trial, the main one being the lack of testi- is in this city incognito, and that he will mony that Billings was the murderer. attend the grand ball to be given at the Judge Rudick answered the objections at | British Legation to-night, at which Presilength, closing by saying: "I think the jury made a mistake in the verdict; it present. The Prince is said to have come should have been murder in the first de- with a party of English noblemen on s gree instead of the second." He then handsome yacht, now anchored in Vera sentenced Billings to the penitentiary at Cruz harbor. Much curiosity is evinced Anamosa for life, at hard labor. The throughout the city, and every body is murderer received the sentence without trying to discover the truth or falsity of linching. Mrs. Billings wept.

FOREIGN BUDGET.

Lord Randolph Churchill as the Champion of Right—Queen Victoria in Berlin—Off for Home—The Crisis in the Emperor's Case Said to Have Been Passed—Lord Dunraven's Bill to Reform the House of Lords-King William of Holland Ill. ORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AS THE CHAM-

PION OF RIGHT. LONDON, April 26 .- The speech of Lord Randolph Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday was a revelation to the hide - bound Tories, and is a profound surprise to the mem-bers of the party most benefited by its delivery. It has become a very common thing of late to weigh Lord Churchill very lightly in the balance, for the reason that he placed himself not

long ago in the posi-Randy Churchill. tion of courting the ridicule of his party associates and merit-Liberal opponents. Both sides had been given ample reason to form the opinions they had assumed, and neither neglected the opportunity afforded to build political capital thereon. Suddenly, however, the ex-Chancelor of the Exchequer looms up as a champion of right, and demands that the Tories keep their pledge. This is rather too much to expect of any political party, and particularly of of the Tory party of the present day. Lord Randolph Churchill was in perhaps greater request last night than he has been for many months, but he sedulously denied himself to every body, and thoroughly enjoying the stampede he has made among his erstwhile colleagues. To be consistent is not a Tory trait. nor is it, indeed, characteristic of any faction of English or Irish parties, but the time has come, without doubt, when the season of tergiversation and insincerity through which all parties and factions have passed, and which they have sought to deceive each other, has passed into an era when pledges must be kept, and estimates of decisive gains to great political parties

rather than upon the allurements held out to desirable supporters. QUEEN VICTORIA.

must be based upon the results achieved,

BERLIN, April 27 .-- During her visit to the mausoleum yesterday morning Queen Victoria pleced a wreath upon the tomb of Emperor William. At three o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by the Empress, Queen Victoria drove to the drill ground, where she inspected the Royal to Berlin, and Queen Victoria said fare-FORT SMITH, Ark., April 28.-Three well to the Dowager Empress Augusta and the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden. The Queen's interview with view was satisfactory. Queen Victoria conversed in the purest German with the Chancelor, who is reported to have shaken hands heartily with Her Majesty upon re-

> tiring from the audience. Queen Victoria took an affectionate arewell of the Emperor. She expressed to him her gratification at receiving so friendly a welcome from the people of Berlin. The Kaiser said that he hoped to

> see the Queen again in better times and under more favorable circumstances. THE QUEEN'S DEPARTURE. Berlin, April 27 .- Queen Victoria took ier departure from Berlin last evening. A host of royal personages saw her off, and besides them at the station were the Burgomaster and members of the Municipal Council of Charlottenburg, all in their official robes, to pay their respects to the Queen. They were presented to Queen by Crown Prince William, and the former thanked them heartily for

their kindness during her visit. The

Crown Prince conducted the Queen into

her salon carriage, Empress Victoria and

her daughters following. After affectionate farewells and embracings had been exchanged, the train started, and frew out of the station amid loud cheer-'ng from the numbers that had assembled

o witness the Queen's departure. THE CRISIS PASSED. BERLIN, April 26, 11 P. M .- A bulletin issued at this hour states that Emperor Frederick sat up for four hours to-day; that his temperature is almost normal, the Emperor can taste and enjoy his food ing the scaffold, except to say farewell to is regarded as an exceptionally favorable sign. His appetite is remarkable, and he even asks for certain kinds of food. He has begun again to hear reports from

State officers. His physicians agree in the opinion that the crisis in his disease has passed.

A TELEGRAM FROM DR. MACKENZIE. LONDON, April 26 .- The British Medical Journal received yesterday the following telegrom from Dr. Mackenzie: "The Emperor partook of solid food yesterday, which he greatly enjoyed. His maximum heat last night was 102.3; at mid-day 99.3. Less puss has been discharged today, though it is rather thicker than usual. His Majesty feels better, although

weaker, owing to the fever and to the frequent discharges of pus."

LORD DUNRAVEN'S BILL. LONDON, April 27 .- In the House of Lords last night a discussion was held on Lord Dunraven's bill to reform the House of Lords. Several favored reform, but did not agree with the bill itself. Lord Salisbury thought that the proposed changes were excessive. He was willing, however, to consider the admission of life separate bill for this purpose. He said that he would also consider other needful concession had been made long ago, it would have averted many attacks on the

House of Lords. Lord Dunraven withdrew his bill. KING WILLIAM ILL. LONDON, April 27 .- King William of Holland is reported to be ill.

A Heavy Failure. New York, April 27 .- Bradstreet's anaounces the failure of Clarke, Radcliffe & Co., dry goods commission merchants, agents for the Globe Knitting Company, Russell Dart, Sr., financial manager, was seen yesterday. The assignee said he was unable as yet to say whether there had been a defalcation. A branch concern in

Brooklyn also assigned.

City of Mexico Incognito. New York, April 26.—The World has the following special from the City of Mexico: Wales, second son of the Prince of Wales.